

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS:

Claims 37 and 38 are canceled without prejudice. Claim 46 is amended. Claims 33, 39-52, and 54-64 are pending in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS:

Claims 46-52 are objected to because claim 46 depends from canceled claim 35. In response, Applicant amended claim 46 to depend from claim 33. As there are no outstanding objections or rejections to claims 46-52, withdrawal of this objection and allowance of claims 46-52 is thus respectfully requested.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112:

Claims 37 and 38 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. This rejection is moot due the cancellation of these claims.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER:

Claims 33, 39-45, and 54-64 are allowed.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los

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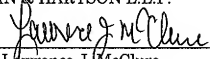
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Angeles, California telephone number (310) 785-4600 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,
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